



PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

APPLICANTS: SCHÖRGHUBER ET AL. - 1 PCT (RCE-2)
SERIAL NO.: 10/551,945 EXAMINER: Hung D. NGUYEN
FILED: OCTOBER 5, 2005 GROUP: 3742
TITLE: BUFFER DEVICE FOR A WELDING WIRE AND WELDING UNIT

PETITION UNDER RULE 136(a) AND RULE 17(a)(1)

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Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Dear Commissioner:

Applicants petition the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated December 21, 2010 for one month from March 21, 2011 to April 21, 2011. A check in the amount of \$130.00, covering the fee for a one-month extension for a Large Entity is enclosed herewith. Any deficiency or overpayment should be charged or credited to deposit Account No. 03-2468.

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